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Applicant filed an Amendment on August 8 in the above-identified application canceling Claims 1-11 and adding Claims 12-23. Applicant received a Final Office Action dated October 29, 2003 including an Office Action Summary indicating that the Claims 12-23 are rejected. However, only rejections of Claims 1-11 are discussed (on pages 2-5) in the Detailed Action. Applicant requests clarification as to the rejection of Claims 12-23.

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